

## House Resolution No. 1400

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Eliot James Rowland of Troop 865 in Independence, Missouri, has completed all the stringent requirements necessary to receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest honor; and

**Whereas**, Eliot Rowland earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved relocating a children's play area at St. Marks Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Eliot Rowland earned an impressive thirty-one merit badges, received the Parvuli Dei and Ad Altare Dei religious awards, attained Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in three years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, an active member of St. Marks Catholic Church where he participated in the Church's mission in Juarez, Mexico, for two weeks in July of 2000, Eliot Rowland has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Venture Crew Secretary; and

**Whereas**, a stellar employee at Sutherland's Lumber Company whose outside interests include skiing, traveling, listening to music, spending time with friends, and following Jayhawks basketball, Eliot Rowland has performed special service projects that have included helping handicapped individuals at Kansas City Chiefs games and working at the City of Independence Recycling Center; and

**Whereas**, the son of Rory and Tedi Rowland and brother of Joshua, Michaela, and J.P., Eliot Rowland looks forward to graduating from Truman High School in May of 2003 and continuing his education at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eliot Rowland at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Eliot James Rowland.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1400, adopted April 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker